Electronic telephone exchanges in Nagaland

908. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the electronic telephone exchanges set up during the last three years in the State of Nagaland;

(b) the details of the electronic telephone exchanges proposed to be set up during the next two years; and

(c) by when, these telephone exchanges would be set up in the State **and** what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Number of electronic telephone exchanges set up during the last three years in Nagaland are as under —

Year	Exchanges
2001-02	3 [Sechu, Kohima & Chekiya]
2002-03	3 [Longleng, Noklak & Kohima UHF(RSU)]
2003-04	1 [Khonoma]

(b) and (c) Now new electronic telephone exchange is planned to be set up during next two years *i.e.* 2004-05, 2005-06 as sufficient switching capacity is available.

Functioning of telephones in Nagaland

. 909. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephones functioning properly in the State of Nagaland;

(b) the number of persons are in the waiting list, district-wise, as on the 30th June, 2004;

(c) by when, the waiting list would be cleared; and

(d) the necessary steps being taken by Government in this regard?